TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FOURTH COUNCIL.

SECOND SESSION OF 1107.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

Saturday, the 13th August, 1932/29th Karkatakam, 1107.

The Council re-assembled in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven thirty-three of the Clock, the President presiding.

NEW MEMBER.

The following new Co-opted Member was sworn in.

Mr. C. P. Bhattatiri.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Reconstitution of the Vernacular Text-Book Committee.

422. **MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether there was any proposal to revise or reconstitute the Vernacular Text-Book Committee ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the stage at which the same stands now (30-5-1932) ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The proposals of the Director of Public Instruction on the subject have been called for.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : It is seen that a revision or reconstitution was found to be necessary and that proposals on that have been called for from the Director. May I know who found it necessary —the Director or the Government ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The question came up in 1929 and the Committee which was appointed before had ceased to exist and the Director of Public Instruction submitted certain proposals to Government. Orders were passed thereon and fresh proposals were called for. They have since been received.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : May I know whether the lines on which that Committee was formed are proposed to be kept in view or whether any revision in regard to the fundamental principles of the formation of the Committee is found necessary ?

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